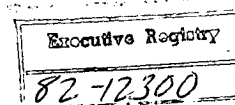


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SUBJECT: Inter-Agency Group on Reassessment of U.S. Policy Toward the IAEA

As announced by Deputy Secretary Davis on September 24 in Vienna at the IAEA's General Conference after the credentials of the Israeli delegation were rejected, the U.S. will reassess its policy toward the IAEA. This reassessment will formally commence on Monday, October 4 with the convening of an IG to be chaired by me. This first meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the ARA Conference Room (6909). It is essential that this reassessment be conducted in as thorough and efficient manner as possible to permit comprehensive recommendations to be forwarded to the President. Therefore, I request that you attend this first meeting personally and bring no more than two assistants.

This meeting will give participants the opportunity of expressing their Agency's or Bureau's opinions on the direction and content of the reassessment in order to establish an agreed-upon program of action with responsibilities assigned. I expect to convene meetings at least once a week thereafter until this process is concluded, although working groups to be established under the IG may meet more frequently as needed.

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